राशि के उपयोग के संदर्भ में औसतन कितनी-कितनी राशि बट्टे खाते में डाली गई?

वित्त मंत्री तथा कम्पनी कार्य मंत्री (श्री पी० चिदम्बरम): (क) और (ख) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने बताया है कि उसने निर्यात क्षेत्र में वित्तपोषण के अलावा, बैंकों के गैर प्राथमिकता क्षेत्रों में अग्रिम के क्षेत्रीय अभिनियोजन के संबंध में कोई मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांत नहीं जारी किए हैं। तथापि, बैंकों को सलाह दी गई है कि उनके द्वारा प्रदत्त वित्त उत्पादक कार्यों के लिये होना चाहिए न कि सट्टेबाजी के प्रयोजन के लिए। बैंकों को बैंक वित्त की निगरानी और उसके अन्तिम उपयोग को सुनिश्चित करना होता है।

(ग) और (घ) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि इस विषय पर उसके पास और कोई सूचना नहीं है।

Dafthary Allowance to Messengers by Regional Rural Banks

1557. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development advised Regional Rural Banks to pay Dafthary Allowance to Messengers in its order dated 5th July, 1991;

(b) whether the Regional Rural Banks Sponsored by State Bank of India in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh have implemented this order; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) had advised all the regional rural Banks (RRBs) and sponsor Banks, vide their circular dated 5th July, 1991 that the functional allowance of dafthary to peons working in branches of RRBs may be allowed as per practice prevailing in the rural branches of sponsor banks where only one peon is provided, Further, NABARD had issued instructions on 20th March, 1993 to all the RRBs and sponsor banks including State Bank of India (SBI), inter-alia, that the dafthary allowance is to be made applicable as and when the post of dafthary is created in the RRB in the Head Office and/or branches. In respect of Branches, the allowance should be made applicable only to the messenger who is to be entrusted with the work of dafthary, provided such allowance is paid by the sponsor bank to the messenger in its rural branch where only one peon or messenger is provided.

(b) and (c) SBI has reported that the norms and conditions for creation of post of Dafthary in its branches and administrative offices were issued on 16th April 1993. The RRBs sponsored by State Bank of India including those in Karnataka and Andhra Pradesh are required to follow the same practice as prevalent in SBI in this regard.

Investigation by Sebi into Share Switching

1558. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Securities and Exchange Board of India had made detailed investigations into the controversial share switching;

(b) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE MINISTER OF COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, sir.

(b) Some of the main findings as contained in Inspection Reports submitted by Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) on switching of shares of Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) are given in the Statement (*see* below).

(c) In the light of the findings contained in the Inspection Reports, the